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Thomas D. Hall, Clerk  
The Supreme Court of Florida  
500 South Duval Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1925

**Re: Support for Proposed Rule 20, Florida Registered Paralegal Program**

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am a paralegal certified through the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA), and the Paralegal Manager at my law firm, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A., a Florida law firm. I am in favor of proposed Florida Bar Rule 20, the Florida Registered Paralegal Program, because it will help me, as a paralegal manager, and other law firms and clients identify top-level paralegals who have the educational and experience levels that discriminate them among the paralegals who are paralegals in name only.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Francine Shay, CP  
Certified Paralegal

cc: John Harkness, Executive Director, The Florida Bar Association